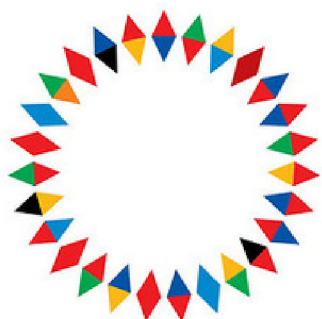


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EU enlargement

Rethinking Enlargement in times of Geopolitical Earthquakes

**13 – 14 October 2022
Prague**



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PROGRAM

Thursday, 13 October

UNTIL 15:00

Arrivals to Prague

15:00 – 15:30

Welcome remarks

- **Jaroslav Kurfürst**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Issues
- **Adéla Jurečková**, Director, Heinrich Boll Stiftung Prague Office
- **Jana Juzová**, Senior Fellow, Head of Global Europe Programme, EUROPEUM

15:30 – 16:30

Rethinking Enlargement in times of Geopolitical Earthquakes
(in cooperation with Visegrad Insight)

- **Jaroslav Kurfürst**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Issues
- **Jovana Marović**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of European Affairs, Montenegro
- **Cristina Gherasimov**, Head of the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Moldova
- **Peter Erk**, National Coordinator for Western Balkans, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- Commentator: **Barbara Lippert**, Director of Research, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
- Moderation: **Wojciech Przybylski**, Editor-in-Chief at Visegrad Insight and Europe's Futures Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna (IWM)

16:30 – 16:50

Coffee Break

16:50 – 17:50

Can European Political Community enhance and complement the Enlargement process? (in cooperation with Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europapolitik)

- **Jan Michal**, Deputy Sherpa, Office of the Government, Czech Republic
- **Florent Marciacq**, Research Fellow, Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe
- **Georgina Wright**, Director of Europe Program, Institut Montaigne
- **Matteo Bonomi**, Senior Researcher, Istituto Affari Internazionali and BiEPAG
- Commentator: **Piotr Buras**, Senior Policy Fellow and Head of Warsaw Office, European Council on Foreign Relations
- Moderation: **Paul Schmidt**, General Secretary, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europapolitik

17:50 – 18:45

Democratic Resilience in EU's Neighbourhoods (in cooperation with Association for International Affairs (AMO))

- **Jan Marlan**, Special Envoy for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Donika Emini**, Executive Director, Platforma CiviKos and BiEPAG
- **Hennadiy Maksak**, Executive Director, Ukrainska Prisma
- Commentator: **Ardian Hackaj**, Director of Research, CDI Tirana
- Moderation: **Pavel Havlíček**, Research Fellow, Association for International Affairs (AMO)

19:00 – 21:00

Evening reception with **Markéta Pekarová Adamová** (TBC), Speaker of the Parliament of the Czech Republic and **David Smoljak**, Chairperson of the EU Affairs Committee at the Senate of the Czech Republic

PROGRAM

Friday, 14 October

- 9:00 – 9:15** **Keynote Speech – Věra Jourová (online)**
- 9:15 – 10:30** **RE-ESTABLISHING EU'S TRANSFORMATIVE POWER THROUGH STRENGTHENING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE MEMBER STATES**
- **Viola von Cramon Taubadel**, Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/EFA
 - **Srdjan Cvijić**, President, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy and BiEPAG
 - **Nedžma Džananović Mirašojić**, University in Sarajevo
 - Commentator: **Wouter Zweers**, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute
 - Moderation: **Daniel Hegeđüs**, Senior Fellow & Senior Program Officer at the German Marshall Fund Berlin Office
- 10:30 – 10:50** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:50 – 12:00** **RE-ENERGIZING THE ENLARGEMENT PROCESS THROUGH INNOVATIVE INTEGRATION MODELS**
- **Nikola Dimitrov**, IWM Europe's Futures Fellow and BiEPAG
 - **Steven Blockmans**, Director of Research, CEPS
 - **Vladimír Bilčík**, Member of the European Parliament
 - **Sonja Schiffers**, Director, Heinrich Boll Stiftung Tbilisi Office
 - Commentator: **Simonida Kacarska**, Director, European Policy Institute (EPI Skopje)
 - Moderation: **Jana Juzová**, Research Fellow and Head of Global Europe, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
- 12:00 – 14:00** **WORKING LUNCHES (UPON INVITATION ONLY)**
- 12:00 – 14:00** **BUFFET LUNCH**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **PARALLEL SESSIONS (PAGE NUMBER 3)**
- 15:10 – 16:10** **PARALLEL SESSIONS (PAGE NUMBER 3)**
- 16:10 – 16:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:30 – 17:45** **Countering Foreign Influence in the Neighbourhoods** (in cooperation with European Union Institute for Security Studies)
- **Marko Sosić**, Policy Analyst, Institut Alternativa
 - **Nad'a Kovalčíková**, Senior Researcher, European Union Institute for Security Studies
 - **Ioannis Armakolas**, Senior Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy - ELIAMEP
 - **Valbona Zeneli**, Chair of the Strategic Initiatives Department, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies
 - Commentator: **Markéta Gregorová**, Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/EFA
 - Moderation: **Jamie Fly**, President and CEO, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
- 17:45 – 18:30** **Addressing the Elephant in the room: Where is Serbia heading?** (in cooperation with European Western Balkans)
- **Srdjan Majstorović**, Chairman of the Governing Board, European Policy Centre - CEP Belgrade and BiEPAG
 - **Nikola Burazer**, Executive Editor, European Western Balkans
 - **Ivan Vejvoda**, Permanent Fellow and Head of Europe's Futures at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna (IWM)
 - **Viola von Cramon Taubadel**, Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/EFA (TBC)
 - Moderation: **Jana Juzová**, Research Fellow and Head of Global Europe, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
- 18:30 – 18:45** **Closing of the Conferece**

PARALEL PROGRAMS

Friday, 14 October

14:00 – 15:00

Session A: Green Agenda for the Western Balkans (in cooperation with Climate Action Network Europe)

- **Frosina Antonovska**, Climate and Energy Policy Officer for Western Balkans, CAN Europe
- **Ognjan Pantić**, Belgrade Open School
- **Adam Cwetsch**, Head of European Green Deal Unit, Energy Community

Moderation: **Aneta Zachová**, Editor-in-Chief, EurActiv Czech Republic

14:00 – 15:00

Session B: De-coding Dutch Public Opinion about EU Enlargement. How skeptical are the "skeptics"? The Case of the Netherlands (in cooperation with the European Fund for Balkans)

- **Srdjan Cvijić**, President, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy and BiEPAG
- **Donika Emini**, Executive Director, Platforma CiviKos and BiEPAG
- **Zoran Nechev**, Head of Centre for EU Integration ID SCS and BiEPAG

Commentator: **Wouter Zweers**, Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute

Moderation: **Milena Stefanović**, Programme Manager, European Fund for the Balkans

15:10 – 16:10

Session A: Presentation of the 2022 Enlargement Package by DG NEAR

Presenters: **Anna Vezyroglou**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG NEAR

Commentators:

- **Nikolaos Tzifakis**, Associate Professor, University of the Peloponnese and BiEPAG
- **Srdjan Majstorovic**, Chairman of the Governing Board, European Policy Centre - CEP Belgrade and BiEPAG
- **Nikola Dimitrov**, Europe's Futures Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna (IWM) and BiEPAG

Commentator: **Teona Lavrelashvili**, Public Governance Institute, KU Leuven

Moderation: **Jana Juzová**, Research Fellow and Head of Global Europe, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

15:10 – 16:10

Session B: War in Ukraine and the consequences on the European integrations of the Western Balkans (in cooperation with Think Balkans)

- **Marta Szpala**, Senior Fellow, OSW
- **Ferenc Németh**, Research Fellow, IFAT
- **Alba Cela**, Executive Director, AIIS
- **Jelica Minić**, President, European Movement in Serbia

Commentator: **Oksana Forostyna**, Europe's Futures Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna (IWM)

Moderation: **Zoran Nechev**, Head of Centre for EU Integration ID SCS and BiEPAG



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